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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Supreme Court of Louisiana upholds constitutionality of a bond issue of $13,000,000 for sewerage work in New Orleans. —— Memorial Day was celebrated yesterday in Atlanta, Ga., and Mobile, Ala. —— The U. S. Supreme Court decided the case from Alabama in which a colored man was denied the privilege of registering as a voter under the new constitution of that State; the relief sought was denied, on the ground that the case was political. —— Gen. Miles' report on conditions in the Philippine islands is published, showing atrocities committed by troops upon natives. —— The corner-stone of the big steel plant at Brunswick, Ga., is to be laid Thursday. —— The Mississippi river is rising again at Memphis. —— Eleven men were killed and twenty-five others injured by the wreck of a stock train near Buffalo, Ks. —— The Earl of Yarmouth of England and Alice Cornelia Thaw were married yesterday at Pittsburg, Pa. —— A conference of mill men interested in the Fries merger scheme was held last night in Charlotte. —— President Roosevelt spoke to an audienc of ten thousand persons in Omaha last night. —— King Edward arrived yesterday at Rome. —— New York markets: Money on call quiet at 2@3 per cent., closing at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.75c; flour dull, but steady and unchanged; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 82¼c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 56½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 27.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.05 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 24.8 feet and rising.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in the Atlantic coast districts and generally fair weather is reported in the other portions of the cotton belt. Temperatures are lower in nearly all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; warmer in interior; Wednesday, fair in eastern, showers and cooler in western portion; fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—April 28.

Sun Rises	5.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.44 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	8.40 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.10 P. M.

Mr. Roosevelt's "vacation" in Yellowstone Park has ended and he has resumed work speech-making on that swing 'round.

Dreyfus wants another trial. After all the fuss there has been over him there will also be another trial for the suffering public if he gets it.

The Chicago paper which advertises for rent "a large stable with three box-stalls suitable for gentlemen" was thinking, of course, of Chicago gentlemen.

The Washington *Times* exclaims, "The mosquito must go." But the mosquito doesn't see it that way. He prefers to remain and go for his victim in the usual old way.

The Indiana man who requested to have his rifle and powder horn buried with him probably wanted to be prepared for emergencies, as he didn't know what he might run up with on the way.

A New Jersey Judge who doesn't believe in women taking too much exercise has just sent one to jail for husband beating. Perhaps she couldn't find any other use for that kind of a husband.

President Parry, of the Manufacturers' Association, asks, "How is Hanna a workingman?" How? Why, hasn't he been working the manufacturers and others for several years for campaign funds?

It is said that a Chicago cow doctor has brought Mr. Rockefeller's cow around all right. But what we are really interested in is to know whether that is a $2,000, $3,000, $20,000 or $30,000 cow as reported.

Sir Thomas is crowding that little boat of his. A squall snapped one mast for him, and after getting his boat out of that snap he is going to give her a taller mast and 16,000 more square feet of canvas.

A Manila dispatch inform us that "the recalcitrant Moro tribes are hastening to take the oath of allegiance." We have heard more o' that kind of stuff than we believe. But as many of them have been engaged in the pirate industry they take anything they can get.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE MEN.

Election of Officers at Fourth Annual Meeting of American Travellers' Association—Testimonial to Secretary.

The American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association concluded the business of its fourth annual meeting in this city during the early hours of Sunday morning. Many of the members arrived on the late train from Chadbourn and the election of officers was not effected until they came. All reports showed the Association in a healthy condition and growing in membership and influence. The officers chosen were as follows:

President—F. M. Shelley, representing F. Brennisen & Son, Buffalo, N. Y.

Vice President—W. F. Pratt, of F. B. Pratt & Co., Boston, Mass.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. R. Franklin, of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore, Md.

Sergeant-at-Arms—F. B. Perkins with H. B. Perkins, Springfield, Mass.

The death of Mr. J. R. Entriken, representing T. O. Rhodes & Co., of Pittsburg, was announced and resolutions of respect were ordered sent to the family of the deceased. Mr. Entriken was one of the originators of the Association at Wilmington four years ago and was one of its most influential members. Resolutions of sympathy were also ordered sent to Mr. R. W. Collins, the retiring president of the Association, whose health has broken down and who is now on the Pacific coast recuperating.

Upon invitation the president was instructed to send delegates to the annual meeting of the National League of Produce Commission Merchants at Louisville, Ky., January, 1904.

Mr. J. R. Franklin's election as secretary and treasurer was for the fifth consecutive year and is a handsome testimonial to his efficiency and popularity. He is one of the most enterprising men in the produce business, and both he and Mr. Sterling were in attendance upon the meeting. Mr. Franklin will be secretary of the organization as long as he likes. His firm is located at 27 East Pratt street, Baltimore.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Copies of the supplement of THE MORNING STAR containing the city charter may be had at the City Hall and the STAR office.

— Russian barquentine *Orient*, 442 tons, Capt. Dreimann, arrived yesterday after a long voyage from St. Catherines and is consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— Sunday was the 84th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. The Wilmington lodges postponed their usual elaborate observance of the day until the Grand Lodge is here on May 13th.

— The C. R., L. & P. Company's sub-station on Wrightsville Sound is nearing completion. The brick work has been finished and there is little more to be done. This is the first brick building erected on Wrightsville Sound and is located at the old station.

— An interesting game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon between the A. B. C. and C. S. S. teams, in which the former won by the score of 7 to 3. The battery for the A. B. C.'s were Green and Meir; for the C. S. S.'s, Croom and Lacy.

— Official notice is given that the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line have declared two per cent. interest upon the certificates of indebtedness of the company, the interest due and payable at the office of the treasurer on and after May 1st.

— Gus Williams, colored, sentenced by Judge Peebles to 12 months on the New Hanover roads at last week's term of Onslow Superior Court, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was brought to the city yesterday and will be sent to Castle Haynes to day.

SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Walter B. Williams Met Untimely Death, Result of Overdose of Opium.

Walter B. Williams, a young white painter of the city, who resided with his mother at 810 Princess street, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the result of an overdose of opium. He was born in Fayetteville May, 20th, 1876, and was therefore in the 28th year of his age.

He leaves a young wife who, with other members of the family, has the sincerest sympathy of the community. During the late Spanish-American war young Mr. Williams was a member of Company A, Second Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, under Capt. Huske, of Fayetteville, from which city he removed to Wilmington about three years ago. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

— Mr. James. H. Taylor left yesterday for Charlotte, where on Wednesday he will be married to Miss McLean, of the Queen City.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Coober—Large mullets.
Stonewall Lodge K. of P.—Notice.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
A. C. L. R. R. Co.—Interest on certificates payable May 1st.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Store and residence.
Consolidated Railways, Light and & Power Co.—Gas range.

JOHN W. ZIMMERMAN.

Respected Citizen and Oldest Pythian in the State Died Here Yesterday.

A NATIVE OF MARYLAND.

Resided in Wilmington Since Before the War—Death Due to Complication of Diseases—K. of P. Lodges Will Honor Deceased at Funeral.

The community has learned with sincere sorrow of the death of Mr. John Wesley Zimmerman, one of the oldest residents of the city and proprietor of one of the largest wall paper and upholstering establishments in Wilmington. Mr. Zimmerman died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. R. B. Clowe, No. 308 North Second street, where he had been suffering for several weeks with a complication of diseases of the throat. The complications with the infirmities of a ripe old age brought to him a peaceful end which, although not unexpected, was a sad blow to his many friends here and elsewhere.

To the Knights of Pythias of the city especially, the death of Mr. Zimmerman was a distinctive loss. He was the oldest active member of the order in North Carolina and was a Past Chancellor of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, of Wilmington, which he assisted in organizing as a charter member on Nov. 14th, 1870. No higher tribute can be paid him by the K. of P. than to say that he was a loyal, active and true Pythian for 33 years! When Stonewall lodge was organized, he was made District Deputy Grand Chancellor, but as he never sought preferment in a public manner, he declined to serve. The K. of P. order in the United States was at that time only six years old.

Mr. Zimmerman was born in Hagerstown, Md., March 31st, 1831, and was therefore in the 73rd year of his age. He removed to Wilmington before the civil war and both before and after the struggle he did a large business in upholstering in this city. For many years he was a member of the firm of Zimmerman & White, composed of the deceased and Mr. Benj. F. White, of this city. They had their place of business on northwest corner of Second and Princess streets, the present site of the *Messenger* office. He was also associated for a while in the same business with the father of Wilmington's esteemed citizen, Mr. Carl W. Polvogt. In later years Mr. Zimmerman had been in business alone at No. 107 North Third street. He was a man of quiet demeanor and possessed many traits of strong character.

When the war broke out Mr. Zimmerman was not slow in casting his lot upon the side of the Confederacy. He enlisted at Wilmington and fought valiantly through the long struggle. He was an enthusiastic member of Cape Fear, No. 254, U. C. V., of this city.

Deceased leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Clowe, of this city, and Mrs. John H. Davis, of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Davis will arrive at 12:30 o'clock to-day to attend the funeral, which will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Mr. Clowe's residence by the Rev. R. B. John, of the Methodist church.

In honor of their late brother, Stonewall Lodge, K. of P., last night suspended the regular order of exercises and held a short memorial service, at which fine tributes were paid to Mr. Zimmerman by Capt. W. F. Corbett and Mr. W. H. Yopp. Members of the lodge were ordered to assemble at their hall this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral services in a body. Members of Clarendon, Germania and Jefferson lodges are invited to join Stonewall in doing the "father of Pythianism" the honor that is due him. Official call to members to assemble is made in another column by Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, Keeper of Records and Seals of Stonewall Lodge, No. 1.

Out of respect to Mr. Zimmerman the elaborate reception to the ladies by the Pythians last night was indefinitely postponed.

The Fire Last Night.

Fire in the interior of the restaurant of Westley Evans, colored, on the south side of Market street dock, under the shed formerly used by the steamer *Wilmington*, called out the department in response to an alarm from box 41 last night at 10:10 o'clock. The flames were extinguished by the Chemical engine and the damage will not exceed $15. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building is something of a fire trap and had the flames broken out late at night, they might have communicated to adjoining buildings.

N. G, Lutheran Synod.

Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt and Mr. Fred Bissenger, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, left yesterday for Salisbury where they will attend the 100th annual meeting of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, which meets to-day. Saturday has been set apart for the centennial exercises and a very elaborate programme has been arranged.

Rev. Mr. Kegley to Wed.

Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, left yesterday for Newbern, where he will be married to-day to Miss Koch of that city. Rev. Mr. Kegley and bride will go from Newbern to the Synod at Salisbury.

115 MILES OF STRAWBERRIES.

Quart Baskets Shipped Saturday and Sunday Would Reach That Far—New York Prices Yesterday.

Saturday's and Sunday's shipments of strawberries, as officially reported by Mr. H. T. Bauman, from the junction office at South Rocky Mount, amounted to the stupendious figures of 122 solid cars and 1,433 crates by Southern Express. Reduced to lower denominations, the shipments were 38,033 crates or 1,317,056 quarts. If the little quart baskets in the crates shipped Saturday and Sunday were placed side by side from Wilmington, they would reach 115 miles or beyond Florence, S. C., nearly to Raleigh and Charlotte and almost to Newbern and Goldsboro and back again. If they should net the growers even five cents per quart, they will bring to this section $60,852.80.

The shipments Saturday amounted to 46 cars and 414 crates by express, while those of Sunday were 76 cars and 1,019 crates by express.

Saturday's shipments were distributed as follows; Boston and Pittsburg, 9 cars each; New York, 8; Philadelphia, 6; Providence, 4; Newark, N. J., 3; Worcester and Cleveland, 2; and one each to Washington, Hartford and New Bedford, Mass. Express shipment: New York, 72 crates; Newark, 30; Philadelphia, 79; Baltimore, 12; Washington, 20; Wilmington, Del., 1; Chester, 8; Richmond, 3; Boston, 21; Providence, 113; Hartford, 55.

Sunday's shipments were distributed as follows: New York, 15 cars and 442 crates by express; Boston, 13 cars; Pittsburg and Buffalo, each 7 cars; Philadelphia, 6 cars and 305 crates by express; Baltimore, 3 cars and 94 crates by express; Scranton and Elmira, each 3 cars; Newark, 3 cars and 18 crates by express; Springfield, 2 and 6 crates by express; New Haven, Utica and Syracuse, two cars each; Providence, 1 car and 6 crates by express; one car each to Worcester, Hartford, Erie, Pa., Harrisburg, Cleveland, Ohio, and Watertown, N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Berries were active to-day at from 12 to 18 cents. Peas are generally poor and bringing $1.50; fancy qualities wanted at from $2 to $2.50. Other items unchanged.

J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

MRS. MATILDA L. BLOODWORTH.

Good Woman Passed Away Sunday Morning—Funeral at Burgaw, N. C.

Friends in the city and elsewhere will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Matilda Loring Bloodworth, who passed away at her home, No. 217 South Third street, Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. She had been in poor health a long time and death was due to paralysis.

Mrs. Bloodworth was a daughter of the late Dr. W. J. Hand, of Burgaw, and the widow of the late Robert N. Bloodworth, for many years deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Pender county and who died suddenly about four years ago. She was 69 years of age and leaves only one child, Miss Mattie Bloodworth, stenographer at the Murchison National Bank, this city. Mrs. Bloodworth was a woman of sweet Christian character, and although she had lived here only a short time she had made many friends.

The remains were taken to Burgaw yesterday morning and the funeral was conducted at 11 A. M. from the Presbyterian church at that point by Rev. J. M. Wells, of this city, who accompanied the remains with the grief-stricken daughter and the following friends of the family: Miss Sarah Runlet, Miss Julia Hand, Capt. R. M. McIntyre and R. G. Grady, Esq. The pall-bearers from the residence to the train were: Messrs. P. Pearsall, R. G. Grady, R. M. McIntyre, R. W. Price, J. C. Stevenson and E. P. Bailey. Those at Burgaw were Messrs. W. M. Hand, J. T. Bland, J. B. Black, J. C. Carroll, H. I. Durham and E. Mc. Moore.

WILL UNVEIL A MONUMENT.

Woodmen of the World Will Honor Memory of Southport Member—Officers.

At a meeting of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, last night the following officers were selected to take part in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of a monument in honor of the Sovereign Fisher at Southport on Sunday, May 10th, under the direction of Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, master of ceremonies:

Con. Com.—James F. Post.
Ad. Lieut.—Geo. T. Hewlett.
Banker—Robert W. Davis.
Clerk—George C. Jackson.
Escort—J. H. Burrriss.
Watchman—E. C. Yarborough.
Sentry—J. L. Davis.
Chaplain—Rev. E. McWhorter.
Managers—John E. Wood, J. W. Fleet and W. G. A. Oterson.

Mr. Eugene D. Guthrie, of Southport, will deliver the address and Mr. W. L. Smith will recite the poem. There will be singing by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Cooper, Banks, Holden and Williams, with Mr. Alf. Yopp as organist.

The steamer *Wilmington* will leave here at 9:30 A. M., and returning, will leave Southport at 4:30 P. M. on the day of the unveiling.

15c. value in colored Madras only 10c. at the Polvogt Co. †

35c. Wool Challies to-day at the Polvogt Co. for 19c. per yard. †

15c. colored Dimities only 10c. to-day, at the special sale of the Polvogt Co. †

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Congregational Meeting of the First Baptist Church Held Last Night.

THE DELGADO MISSION WORK.

Report by Rev. E. J. Edwards, Pastor in Charge—Mr. J. T. Bass, Superintendent of Sunday School—R. E. Blake, Assistant.

Aside from the election of officers for the ensuing fiscal year and the hearing of a very interesting report of the year's work from Rev. E. J. Edwards, pastor in charge of the Delgado mission field, no business of public importance was transacted last night at the annual meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church. Mr. S. G. Hall presided at the meeting and Mr. E. S. Lathrop, the clerk, kept a record of the proceedings. The officers elected were as follows:

Church Clerk—E. S. Lathrop.
Assistant Clerk—Jno. R. Hanby.
Treasurer—R. M. Wescott.
Finance Committee—W. C. Peterson, W. H. Alderman, C. C. Brown, R. E. Blake, F. M. Brown, Jno. R. Hanby, J. A. Orrell, C. D. Weeks, M. F. Allen.
Discipline Committee—Owen Fennell, F. L. Huggins, H. D. Stanland, H. L. Deans, R. E. Williams.
Music Committee—J. C. Stevenson, E. S. Lathrop, F. L. Huggins, J. W. Aldarman, D. H. Penton.
Ushers — W. A. Whitney, J. S. Hooper, H. H. Merritt, W. T. Farriss, W. R. Taylor, Clayton Grant, William Struthers, Jr., Wm. H. Muse, Jr., Dr. A. M. Baldwin.
Collectors — C. C. Brown, R. E. Blake, James H. Taylor, Jr., T. S. McManus, L. F. Sanders, F. T. Allen, W. T. Smith, S. H. Burtt, G. E. Leftwich, F. L. Huggins, R. E. Williams, P. G. White, W. A. Whitney, H. L. Deans.
Trustees—J. A. Montgomery, A. M. Baldwin, Owen Fennell, F. L. Huggins, C. D. Weeks, J. C. Stevenson, B. F. Keith.
Lady Collectors—Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. G. E. Leftwich, Mrs. J. W. Collins, Mrs. G. T. Hewlette, Mrs. S. N. McIntyre, Mrs. B. C. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Hanby, Miss Sarah Runlet, Miss Hester Struthers, Miss Lula Shelley, Miss Alice Brooks, Miss Cornelia Alderman, Mrs. T. S. McManus, Mrs. S. W. Clark.
Sunday School Superintendent—J. T. Bass.
Assistant Superintendent — R. E. Blake.

A NEW WILMINGTON ENTERPRISE.

Stone and Construction Co. Will Manufacture Patent Building Blocks.

Application was made yesterday for the incorporation of the Wilmington Stone and Construction Company, which will manufacture hollow concrete building blocks according to the Palmer system, the right for the use of which in Eastern Carolina was recently purchased by Mr. W. H. Griffin, of Newbern.

The company will have a capital stock of $20,000, with privilege to increase to $100,000, but it may begin when $50,000 is fully paid in. The incorporators are W. H. Griffin, of Newbern; S. P. Adams and H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington. Books for the subscription of additional stock will be open in Wilmington the latter part of this week and the incorporators are anxious that as many of the local capitalists as possible will investigate the merits of the system, which is exhibited at the Seaboard Air Line building.

The machinery for the Wilmington plant is already ordered and operations will begin as soon as it arrives. The company will later organize by the election of officers and directors.

"ARE YOU A RED MAN?"

Big Burlesque Performance in the Academy To-night—Seats on Sale.

Final rehearsal for the big burlesque performance, "Are You a Red Man," was held last night, and this evening in the Academy of Music the farce, with an up-to-date line of specialties, will hold the boards. The piece will be presented by Eyota Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M., and special elaborate scenery and costumes will be used.

The features are a spectacular Scalp Dance, The Dynamite Explosion Scene and The Burning at the Stake Act. The vaudeville programme will bear the names of such entertaining persons as Miss Sadie Booker, Messrs. George Hewlette and Keener Westbrook and the Wilson and Daniels buck and wing duo. Hollowbush's Orchestra has been engaged for the evening. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's. Admission 35 and 50 cents.

Mr. H. E. Wynne Dead.

A telegram received Sunday announced the death of Mr. H. E. Wynne at the United States General Hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, where he had been under treatment for consumption for some time. Mr. Wynne is well remembered in Wilmington, especially by the Masonic fraternity. He lived here several years and was connected with the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, but left about 1892. Mr. Wynne was a young man of strong character and was liked by all who knew him.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday B. H. Marshall transferred to John William Brown for $450, house and lot at southeast corner of Rankin and Wood streets, 33x145 feet in size, and Hiram M. Millinor and wife transferred to J. W. Woodard and other trustees of the Front Street Second Advent church, for $75, lot on east side of Front, between Dawson and Wright streets, 33x60 feet in size.

ABOUT CITY REGISTRATION.

Question of Legality Will Probably Never Be Raised—A Way Out of the Difficulty—Permanent List.

With all the "to do" about the illegality of the city registration, it is highly improbable that the question will ever be raised; certainly not by Col. Waddell and his friends, if he has any influence over them. That much was learned in a brief conversation with Col. Waddell yesterday. He is not the man to seek office upon mere technicalities and the alarmists who persist that there's "monkey business going on" had as well content themselves.

However, it was suggested yesterday, in order to remove all possibility of a "hereafter," that the present Board of Aldermen meet on Wednesday following the election, or a day or two before, for that matter, and that each one resign and elect the choice of the people from the respective wards as their successors. In that way the new Board would not only have the prestige of the present Board, so far as its election is concerned, but would also have been elected for the ensuing two years from May 6th, 1903. If there be no objection this action will be taken in order to remove every shadow of a doubt.

In Raleigh the question has been raised, if the permanent registration a year ago is not good for "all elections held in the State," as specified in the act passed by the Legislature. Many think the permanent registration is sufficient for municipal registration as well as State and county elections and a test case will probably be made up in Raleigh to test the matter.

A GOOD WOMAN PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Sallie Pickett Died Saturday Evening. Funeral Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Sallie Pickett, wife of Mr. J. H. Pickett, and a most estimable woman, died late Saturday afternoon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she had just undergone an operation for a complication of diseases, which had fastened themselves upon her constitution so strongly as to preclude the possibility of recovery. She was a native of Hallsville, Duplin county, and had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for 40 years, having joined when she was only eight years of age. Mrs. Pickett is survived by one son, J. B. Pickett, a member of the United States army in the Philippines, and two daughters, Misses Addie and Minnie Pickett, of this city.

The funeral was conducted Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence, 1009 North Fourth street, by Rev. J. L. Vipperman and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. J. Beach, Frank L. Harper, T. K. Murray, L. B. Murray, E. L. Avery and J. F. Hudson.

INSPECTION OF THE STATE GUARD.

Major Lundeen, U. S. A., Inspector General Bain, N. G. S. C., Here Yesterday.

Col. T. H. Bain, of Goldsboro, Inspector General of the North Carolina State Guard, was in the city yesterday and returned to his home last evening, after a conference with Maj. J. A. Lundeen, U. S. A., who has been appointed to inspect the companies of the N. G. S. C, under the requirements of the Dick Bill providing for a National Guard. Col. Bain and Major Lundeen were entertained by Lieut. Col. T. C. James and Capt. A. P. Adrian and they had the conference at the W. L. I. armory, the courtesies of which were extended the distinguished visitors.

The inspection will not take place, beginning here May 1st as at first expected. Maj. Lundeen has other business for the government which will require his attention until about the 15th of May. Near that date the inspection will commence at Wilmington with the W. L. I. and will extend to other companies throughout the State. The regular annual inspection of the company by Col. Bain will take place at the same time, but elsewhere in the State the dates for the regular and National inspection will probably be different. It was to arrange an itinerary that Col. Bain and Maj. Lundeen were here yesterday. No definite announcement, however, can yet be made

LADIES' AUXILIARY WILL ENTERTAIN.

Delightful Reception in Y. M. C. A. Building This Afternoon and Evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a delightful social function this afternoon and evening for the benefit of a fund with which to refurnish the parlors of the building. All friends are invited and a most enjoyable entertainment is assured. The children will be received between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon and each one will be expected to pay a penny for each letter in his or her name. Refreshments will be served. From 8 to 10 o'clock grown people are invited. There will be with other entertaining features, a special programme of music as follows:

Soprano Solo, "The Shade of the Palms," (Florodora), Miss Mattie Lee Horne.
Piano Solo, "Polonaise" (Chopin), Mrs. James Craik Lord.
Whistling Solo, Miss Elizabeth Otten.
Vocal Solo, "Honeysuckle and the Bee," Miss Borden.
Solo, (a) "When Thou Art Near," and (b) "'Tis Day" (Tohr) by Miss Mary Cole.

20c. value colored Dotted Swiss 10c. to-day at the Polvogt Co.'s special sale. †

Ice, Ice, Ice.

We wish to remind you that we are still in the business and making the

Purest Ice That Can Be Made Mechanically.

That we are prepared to furnish any quantity of the PUREST ICE for domestic use, absolutely free from chemicals.

Our delivery system is such that we can promise prompt service by the best and most polite drivers that can be had. We appreciate the patronage that has been bestowed upon us heretofore, and shall endeavor to merit it at all times.

Respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.,

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Frank L. Huggins is spending a while with relatives in New York.

— The many friends of Mr. Asa W. Allen were glad to see him able to be on the streets again yesterday, after several weeks illness.

— Mrs. J. F. Bussells has arrived to join her husband, Capt. J. F. Bussells, manager of one of the menhaden plants down the river.

— Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city for a few days on a social visit. Maj. Lucas expects to return this evening.

— Mr. E. Skipper, a popular and faithful member of the police force, was able to be on duty yesterday, for the first time, after an illness of three weeks.

— Mrs. W. A. Lineker arrived Sunday from Harvard, Nebraska, and will make this city her home in the future, much to the delight of many friends.

— Mrs. R. E. Williams and Miss Bessie Koonce recently left for Washington, D. C., to attend the marriage of their brother, Dr. Francis Duval Koonce, a prominent young physician of that city.

— Rev. Dr. Bernheim and wife and Rev. C. W. Kegley leave the city to day to attend the centennial meeting of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, which meets at Salisbury, N. C., April 28th, and will continue to May 3rd.

— Mr. Henry M. Flagler left yesterday afternoon on his private car for Florida. He had as his guest, Mr. Fred Kidder, of this city. Mr. Flagler will return in a few days to join Mrs. Flagler who is with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Kenan.

CAPE FEAR AGADEMY WON.

Took Third and Last of Series of Games With the High School.

By the close score of 5 to 6 the Cape Fear Academy yesterday won the third and last of the series of five games with the Wilmington High School on the Hilton diamond. The C. F. A. piled up its runs in the fifth inning. The W. H. S. were making rapid headway toward a tie of the score by one run in each of the last four innings, but the ninth came too soon and the odds were too much in favor of the Academy team.

W. H. S.		C. F. A.
Grant	c	Mills
Mills	p	Brinkley, O.
James	1b	Crow
Hearns	2b	Voigt
Watson	3b	Johnson
Orrell	ss	Smith
King	lf	Brinkley, J.
Darden	cf	Duffie
Wood	rf	Cantwell

SCORE BY INNINGS.

W. H. S.....0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1—5 4 4
C. F. A.....0 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 0—6 8 2

Batteries—Mills and Grant; Brinkley, O., and Mills, B.

THE SPIRITTINE CHEMICAL CO.

Annual Meeting—Mr. Hanson, President; Mr. Heyer, Secretary and Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spirittine Chemical Company was held yesterday at the office of Messrs. Davis & Davis, in the Atlantic National Bank building. Mr. L. Hanson presided and Mr. Thos. W. Davis acted as secretary.

Mr. Matt J. Heyer was elected a Director to succeed the late Capt. W. R. Kenan and other members of the Board were re-elected.

After the stockholders had adjourned, Mr. L. Hanson was chosen president to succeed the lamented Capt. Kenan and was also re-elected to the general management of the company's large interests. Mr. Matt. J. Heyer was unanimously elected secretary and treasurer.

Bishop Confirmed a Class.

The Right Reverend Bishop A. A. Watson administered the rite of confirmation to a class of fourteen at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd on Sunday night. The many friends of Bishop Watson are pleased to note that he is still in the active discharge of the duties of the diocese, in this instance at least. He not only confirmed the class but delivered an address upon the conclusion of the confirmation.

To-day the Polvogt Co. offer rare bargains in Wash Goods. †

Colored People's Mass Meeting

A grand "mass meeting" of all the colored congregations of the city will be held at St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner of Seventh and Red Cross streets, to-night, in the interest of the "Homes" of the colored people. Several interested speakers are expected to speak in a helpful and entertaining way to all. As the Home is the greatest factor of any people, the promoters of the mass meeting most earnestly desire and urge all who have any interest in "Home" to turn out early and get all the benefits, which they pledge will be invaluable. A large gathering is anticipated. All are cordially invited. Commencing at 8 o'clock to-night.

IN MEMORIAM.

Hibernian Hall,
April 26th, 1903.

At a call meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Association held this day, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, expressing our sorrow at the death of Comrade Daniel Quinlivan, who died April 22nd, 1903.

Be it Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of an Allwise Providence, who so directed the course of human events as to sever him from the bosom of an affectionate family and dear companions. In him they have lost a loving and affectionate husband as well as a kind and indulgent father.

Be it Resolved, That in his death the city of Wilmington has lost an esteemed and enterprising citizen and the Association a most useful and valuable member; for over a quarter of a century he was a member, and at various times held many positions of honor and trust, in which his friends placed him with that fidelity which characterized his noble manhood. Modest, unassuming, truthful and honest in his dealings to mankind; generous to an enemy; full of patriotism for his country as well as the land of his adoption with the traditions of his ancestors and the spirit of freedom for his shamrock home, he was forced to leave and found shelter in the land of liberty, he was a devotee, at the altar, which Irish blood and valor assisted so much for our inheritance; he was ever willing to defend those principles which made a good citizen to our Republic. To heroes and statesmen, lofty monuments have been erected with poetic inscription to record their deed of valor; but engraved on the tablets of the hearts of his companions is the simple epitaph: "he was my noble friend." Our memory of him will last as long as the heart beats. Only a few days ago he was one of the committee appointed to pay tribute to a deceased comrade. Scarcely had the flower withered on his grave and the moans of a distressed household been hushed, when, alas! the destroying angel of death visited his own happy home and claimed him as its victim, and burst asunder the ties that bound him to his devoted ones. Far in the immeasurable future, shaded eyes will look in vain for his coming; his voice is hushed; his welcome footsteps will no longer fall up on the ear; his path way has been crossed in life, but not in the desert, but will lead to the joys of heaven by and by. He is at rest beneath the oaks of peaceful Oakdale. Let the Summer winds, as they sigh and moan over the new made mound, sing as it were a requiem to his memory; tender and loving ones will bedeck his last resting place with beautiful flowers, for they are only the alphabet of angels and speak more than the tongue utters.

Be it Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased comrade our heartfelt sympathies in this their sad hour of affliction; often does the physician's knife cut and slash at will to relieve the body when it is racked in pain. May that Divine Physician soon heal the wounds and sorrows which now afflicts his beloved ones. As we know he died fortified by the Blessed Sacrament, and inasmuch as Jesus died and rose again, so those who sleep in Jesus will be awake and go with him to Paradise, his true country; be ye therefore comforted by these words.

Be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of deceased comrade, and a blank page in our record book be inscribed to his memory, as well as be published in the daily papers of our city.

"Requiescat in peace."

JNO. W. REILLY,
JNO. BARRY,
TIMOTHY DONLAN, } Committee.

DIED.

ZIMMERMAN—At the home of his son-in-law, Mr. R. B. Clowe, No. 308 North Second street, Monday, April 27th, at 2 A. M., JOHN WESLEY ZIMMERMAN, in the 73rd year of his age.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence 308 North Second street. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in Entered Apprentice Degree.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.
ap 28 1t

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P.

The members of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., are hereby notified to assemble at Castle Hall this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Past Chancellor J. W. Zimmerman. Members of Clarendon, Germania and Jefferson Lodges are invited to unite with Stonewall in paying our last tribute to the deceased brother.
By order of the Chancellor Commander.
WM. F. ROBERTSON, K. of R. and S.
ap 28 1t

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5,600 Lbs. Extra Large

Mullets 5c Lb.

W. B. COOPER,

508, 510 and 512 Nutt Street,
ap 28 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Office of the Treasurer, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that Company; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1903. The transfer books will stand closed from April 25th to May 1st, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.
ap 28 4t

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 28.

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS.

It is said that the movement to boost Senator Fairbanks as an opponent of Roosevelt for the nomination for the Presidency is giving him and his friends some uneasiness, and that Roosevelt workers have gone into Indiana, Senator Fairbanks' State, to check the movement before it makes too much headway. A canvass of the State, it is asserted, shows that Fairbanks, can count on a majority of the delegates from that State, and his backers are counting on a pretty strong support from the South, where the Fairbanks boom was started some time ago by what might be called the original Hanna men, Hanna being their first choice. So far this movement has not made much progress in the South, because the Federal office holders run the State machines, and the other fellows are not yet supplied with the funds they need to fight the machines. These may come later when it is discovered where they may do the most good.

There is some uneasiness, also, as to New York, where the rivalry for the leadership between Senator Platt and Governor Odell is splitting the party into factions, which not only makes it more difficult for Roosevelt to command a majority of delegates from that State, but imperils it to the party whoever may get the nomination. Odell is said to have aspirations and to be manipulating things in his own interest, while Platt is boosting Roosevelt.

As we see it, Roosevelt has as much if not more reason to be apprehensive about New York than about Indiana, or Wisconsin, where there is a movement in the interest of Senator Spooner, or Ohio, which would rally to Hanna if he were in the ring, or of any of the Southern States, which will bring up the rear and will not be coddled much by the Roosevelt managers, unless there be indications of defection in some of the Northern States, which would make their support necessary.

As the situation is now there is more danger for Roosevelt in New York than in any other State, not only on account of the factional squabble, but on account of the antagonisms he has aroused among the friends and supporters of the railroad combines and Trusts who hold him responsible for stirring up the trust question in the Republican party and for the anti-trust and anti-railroad combination acts passed by the last Congress. There is not a Railroad merger or a Trust supporter in the country who would not like to see him defeated for the nomination, and if they can do it they will.

The New York *Sun* which represents these interests has made no concealment of its hostility to Roosevelt ever since he entered upon his anti-trust crusade, with the evident purpose of preventing, if it can, his nomination. The opposition of the *Sun* in itself is not such a serious matter, but in this case it speaks for a clientage which is mighty when it is united and throws itself into politics, especially when it comes to manipulating conventions, where money whether spent for corrupt or other purposes is mighty.

But there is another prospective factor that Mr. Roosevelt and his supporters may have to consider as events develop, if they have not already done so. Senator Hanna is not understood to be in the race, but it does not follow that he may not be. It will not do to say that he does not "want the job," as he has been quoted. He may not want it in the sense of seeking it, but there is no man in the United States who would throw that "job" over his shoulder if it was offered him and he thought he could get it. Hanna is human and not devoid of ambition.

Mr. Roosevelt being in, having the support of the Federal office holders, working without reserve for the nomination, and having through the office holders control of the machines, he unquestionably has the inside track, and Mr. Hanna, whether he wants the "job" or not, is too shrewd a politician to pit himself against Roosevelt at this stage of the game. But he is not sleeping, all the same, and there isn't much going on on the political stage that he isn't keeping up with.

But suppose Senator Fairbanks comes into the convention with anything like a strong following, and Senator Spooner has a following, and Governor Odell a following. This would mix matters and give interest to the proceedings. In the event of a contest, and if Roosevelt has not a clear majority in the beginning which would make his nomination a certainty, and a mere formality a candidate might be wanted upon whom all the anti-Roosevelt delegates could unite, and Hanna would be that man. They could go to him, instead of he going to them, offer him their support and insist upon him yielding "for the sake of the party, and the country," as the only man who could draw the conflicting elements together, the one man who has not antagnoized capital, who could count on its cordial support and at the same time command the support of the laboring element, as whose friend he has stood, without assailing capital, trusts, Railroad combinations, or any of the great industrials. It isn't necessary for him to talk for capital these days for his record has been made on that, and the capitalists are satisfied with it, and he has played his part so cleverly within the past few years that he has persuaded the working men of the country that he is their friend. The active interest he has shown as a mediator in trying to prevent strikes has had its effect in giving him strength among the working men of the country, and his shrewd defence of labor organizations in his recent reply to the president of the Manufacturers' Association has added to it, so much so as to win enthusiastic endorsement from Schaffer and other labor leaders.

All this will tell if there be a contest for the nomination, which might go to Hanna as the man for the emergency. As we see it Mr. Roosevelt and his friends have more to fear from Hanna, who is not an avowed candidate, than from Fairbanks, who is.

RICE CULTURE.

Rice culture is making considerable progress in Texas and Louisiana, where in years past but little was grown, while, strange to say, its production has decreased in sections along the South Atlantic, where years ago it was extensively cultivated.

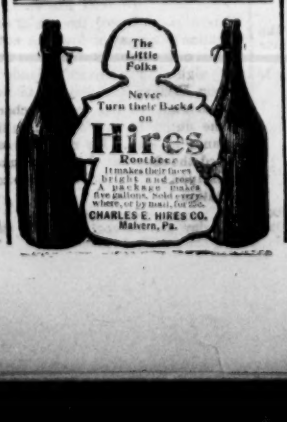
In the new rice belt they seem to have much confidence in the future of this industry as a growing and profitable one. There was an address delivered before the Savannah Chamber of Commerce a few nights ago in which reference was made to rice growing in Texas, which suggested the following editorial by the *News*:

In the course of his remarks before the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday night Hon. G. Gunby Jordan referred to the cultivation of rice in Texas, saying that there was more money in rice than in the oil wells of Beaumont. Success in the growing of rice in Texas, he said, was due to the new and improved methods introduced by the Western farmers who have moved into that State. They have applied to rice the same system that is employed in the West in the growing of wheat. The land is thoroughly broken by improved apparatus and the planting and harvesting are done by machinery. The same methods of irrigation by means of wells and pumps are used on the rice lands as on the dry wheat lands of the West. The result is large and certain crops. This should be interesting information for the farmers of Georgia, and especially those who own old rice lands. There are tens of thousands of acres of such lands near Savannah that are available for rice culture, many of which were never profitably planted under slave labor. They are rich lands and the only drawback to their being made productive is the want of intelligent and reliable labor to cultivate them. The labor question could be reduced to a minimum by the introduction of Western methods of farm organization, and there is ample room and opportunity in Lower Georgia and South Carolina for the experiment. The consumption of rice is increasing every day. It is as wholesome a food as any grain that grows. The maket for it is ready made and the demad is continuously strong. There is a great opening in this rice section for Western farmers.

It is somewhat remarkable that the impetus was given to rice culture both in Texas and Louisiana by settlers from the West, who adopted new methods, as stated in the editorial of the *News*, and thus solved a problem that others did not attempt to solve, and they seem to have solved it successfully. As there is in Georgia much land adapted to rice culture, so is there in this State, large areas in which rice was once profitably cultivated, but where for various reasons it has been abandoned. The success of the industry in those Gulf States ought to be a pointer and a stimulant to the farmers of this section.

In commenting upon the New York *Sun's* opposition to Roosevelt, the Washington *Times* remarks: "The *Sun* falls into the common error—common as far as metropolitan journalism is concerned—of fancying that Wall Street is the country." Wall Street may not be the country, but judging from the way the Republican statesmen have been playing to it for years they certainly consider it a large part of the country.

There is a Kentucky man who has a coffin which he would like to swap for a smaller one. Eighteen years ago he was told by three doctors that he couldn't live more than three days, so he concluded that he had better provide a coffin, to have it handy. Then he got better, and kept getting better, and didn't have any use for the coffin. He then weighed 379 pounds and now weighs only 208, so that the coffin doesn't fit and he would like to swap it for a smaller one.



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Thousands in Peril from Blood Diseases and Nerve Troubles Developed During the Winter Months.

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The Great Spring Blood Purifier, Nerve Bracer, and Health Builder.

Paine's Celery Compound is the wonder of the age! Its marvelous virtues are discussed amongst interested medical men, and its cures are talked of at every fireside.

As a Spring health-giver, Paine's Celery Compound stands far ahead of all other known remedies; it has no worthy competitor in the vast field of medicine.

To a large extent, the present popularity of Paine's Celery Compound is due to the fact that it has accomplished some of its most astonishing cures in the Spring season—a time when men and women usually complain of ill health, loss of vitality, tired feelings—a time when people feel dull, listless, despondent and ambitionless.

To-day, there are thousands of business men, mechanics, farmers, and dear wives and mothers, too, who, though able to walk around, are, nevertheless, sadly "out of health." At this season, Paine's Celery Compound is the great health restorer and strength giver for the "out of health" people—for those who are perilously nearing some organic disease. Paine's Celery Compound used at once, will quickly remove every trace of poison from the blood, brace up the weak nerves, build up the tissues, and tone the digestive organism.

If you, dear reader, feel that your health is not as robust and vigorous as it should be, let us honestly suggest the use of Paine's Celery Compound that has so wonderfully blessed your neighbors and friends. Be assured, "it makes sick people well."

NORTH CAOROLINA AT ST. LOUIS.

North Carolina has been represented at every great Industrial Exposition that has been held in this country since 1876 and a couple times, we believe, at the World's Expositions in Europe. In all of these, while her exhibits were not as large or comprehensive as those made by some other States, they were excellent, creditable and attracted marked attention.

The coming Exposition at St. Louis will undoubtedly be the greatest ever held in this country, and perhaps in the world, for $40,000,000 will be expended upon it, compared with $8,500,000 on the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876; $25,000,000 on the Paris Exposition in 1889; $27,500,000 on the Chicago Exposition in 1893, and $28,000,000 on the Paris Exposition in 1900. Large expenditure of money does not necessarily assure an exposition in every way superior to others, but it is some indication and bespeaks an extraordinary effort in that direction.

Judging from the interest shown in it on the other side of the ocean, where several countries have made large appropriations for exhibits, and by the various States in this country, some of which have made large appropriations, there is little reason to doubt that at least far as the exhibits are concerned it will be a superb Exposition. It is therefore desirable in every way that North Carolina be well represented; better not at all than not well.

The last State Legislature made a conditional appropriation of $10,000 for this purpose, provided, we believe, that an equal amount be raised by subscription. An effort is now being made in that direction and Governor Aycock has written a letter with the hope of stimulating interest and action. He gives some good reasons why North Carolina should be creditably represented there.

Commenting upon this letter a writer in the Raleigh *News and Observer* presents the following figures showing the industrial progress of this State since 1870, a brief exhibit but one that shows the industry, thrift, energy and perseverance of our people, who have, with but comparatively little aid from the outside, accomplished so much. The figures are worth preserving:

In 1870 we had thirty-three cotton factories, with a capital of $1,030,900, giving employment to 1,453.

In 1880, mills forty nine, capital $2,858,800, employes 3,370.

In 1890, mills ninety-one, capital $10,775,134, employes 8,515.

In 1900, the record is, mills 117, capital $33,011,516, employes 30,273.

So much for that side of the picture; the grand total of all the manufacturing industries presents the following figures:

	1890.	1900.
Number of establishments.	$ 3,607	$ 7,226
Capital invested	32,745,995	76,503,895
Wage earners	33,625	70,570
Value of products	40,878,450	94,919,663

and on the agricultural side the showing is as follows:

Gross value of agricultural products:

1890	$50,070,530
1900	89,309,638

There are efforts now being made by a number of the Southern States to draw immigration and capital this way, and North Carolina should be up at the front and not permit herself to be relegated by other States, which have no more to offer than she has, and some not so much.

Work was begun last week for the erection of that $10,000,000 steel plant at Brunswick, Ga.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Washington *Progress*: Perhaps in the memory of our oldest citizens the catch of shad was never as small before as has been this season.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Master Pem. McNeill to-day killed a bald-head eagle at Dr. J. W. McNeill's country home, Ardlussa. It measured 5 feet 6 inches from tip to tip to tip of wings.

— Salisbury *Sun*: A railroad man who was in Salisbury Saturday states that he learned that the Southern's loss on account of the wreck of No. 22 near Lynchburg Thursday morning would amount to about $125,000. This is saying nothing of the damages which the railroad will be asked to pay on account of the loss of life and injury to property.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Mr. E. J. Braswell, of Battleboro, was in the city Thursday. He informed the *Motor* that the farmers in his section were sadly behind with their work, that the continued rains had packed the recently plowed fields until it was almost necessary to plow again, but that they will not have time to do so and make their crops. Mr. Braswell thinks that the farmers will not entirely recover from the set back during the entire crop year.

— Maxton *Scottish-Chief*: Just in front of the residence of A. D. McGirt, near McGirt's Bridge, there is a huge sycamore tree that is known far and wide as one of the largest in this part of the country. During the thunder storm on Monday afternoon, the 20th of April, this tree was struck by a streak of lightning, a hole burned through into a large cavity in the tree and immediately the tree began to burn and smoke and was still burning at noon the dext day, although 'tis to be hoped the old tree can yet be saved. This tree was once a riding switch and an old lady who came to pay a visit to her friends then living there, stuck into it into the ground and it grew being now an old landmark.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The fine crimson clover which makes the lawn of R. H. Parker's residence so attractive was not stimulated by fertilizers. The farmers might make note of this fact, for it is proof positive that it will grow on moderately fertile land. With the soil fertilized it will grow on any. Wherever it grows the fertility of the soil is greatly enhanced. —— J. T. Fisher, of Battleboro, has probably the most valuable sow in the State, certainly for last year. He sold the first litter of pigs for $73; the next he fattened and killed, making a total of 1,020 pounds, worth $102. Before the year ended there was another litter 9, worth $45. The sow is a full blooded registered Birkshire. All these pigs are living and thrifty.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— John S. Wise, in a published interview, practically acknowledges that the fight for negro suffrage in the South is a hopeless one. This is about the only sensible thing he has yet said on the subject.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— Dr. Lyman Abbott and President Hadley, of Yale, are among the latest Northern men to acknowledge the correctness of the Southern view of the race problem. Many of the leading newspapers of the North are also becoming convinced of the same fact. The more the North learns of the matter the clearer it will see that the South is right.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— That the negroes themselves are not being fooled as to who their real friends are, is evidenced by the letter of congratulation just sent from the faculty of the State Colored Normal School at Plymouth, N. C., to ex-President Cleveland upon the race problem speech which he recently delivered. That the faculty of said school expresses the sentiments of the patrons of the school is an entirely fair inference, we think.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— Senator Hanna, it appears, has not labored in vain. Mr. Shaffer, of the great Amalgamated Association of Steel Workers, declares that "he is the laboring man's best friend." And when he visited a union convention a few nights ago a union badge was pinned on his breast—over his heart. The laboring man's friend and the manufacturers' special agent ought to have a strong pull in a Republican convention. — *Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Trust those who have tried.

I SUFFERED from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave, Chicago, Ill.

I SUFFERED from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clark, 341 Shawmut Ave, Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. †

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OUR VINOL IS A STRENGTH CREATOR.

The saddest sight on earth is a broken-down man or woman.

We see such people every day right here in our city.

It is pitiful to see a man that should be in his prime dragging himself through life dejected, discouraged and broken down, due to some premature weakness. It does not make any difference whether this weakness is the result of dissipation, indiscreet living or disease; it can be overcome.

We have known of many very serious cases of debility quickly overcome by Vinol.

Vinol is a scientific rebuilder and strength creator. It contains the active curative principles of Cod-Liver Oil in a highly concentrated form. The benefit that can be derived from the use of these properties is so well known that there is no need for us to enter into that subject.

We could quote many instances where Vinol has done good; as an example, here is one coming from Jane S. Fenfren, a prominent member of the W. C. T. U., and a resident of Suncook, N. H. She writes:

"I was run down, was in bed from May to March. Was so nervous and sickly that every one thought I was in a most precarious condition. My weight was reduced to 120 pounds. I was advised to take Vinol, which I did, and am now very much better, and am able to be about again. As a rebuilder and a strength giver nothing can equal it. Vinol is a God-blessing to anybody."

Because Vinol is delicious, and because it does contain these much-sought-after medicinal properties we endorse it, and we unhesitatingly proclaim that it is better than any preparation of cod-liver oil or tonic rebuilder we have ever had in our store.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

TWINKLINGS.

— Ours is a generation that loves music not wisely, but too well.—*Life.*

— The child understands most things well enough until his teacher explains them.—*Life.*

— "Pop, what do men do when they get in the Legislature?" "They do corporations, my son."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Look, papa! The duke has brought his coronet." "Tell him to go ahead and play it. I don't mind the noise."—*Life.*

— "I can't say that I like Paynter's pictures. Perhaps it's because I don't appreciate them." "I don't know. It's either because you don't appreciate them or because you do."—*Puck.*

— I think I have met you before. Aren't you timekeeper for the Bloss & Goss Company? No, sir. I am a singer of topical songs and know nothing at all about keeping time.—*Kansas City Journal.*

—Church—When they introduced that Flatiron Building in New York they forget something. Gotham—What's that? Church—The cyclone cellars.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—Customer—I want a ton of coal. Dealer—Yes, sir. What size? Customer—well, if it isn't asking too much, I'd like to have a 2,000-pound ton.—*Chicagoo News.*

— Mistah Munson—Ef I on'y had moah nerve, Miss Lucy! Dey say dat none but de brave deserve de fair. Miss Lucy—Wall, in dat case, Mistah Munson, de only chance fo' yo' am dat some folks git what dey doan deserve.—*Puck.*

— "The people of your country, I infer," said the passenger with the foreign accent, "are confronted with a race problem." "We don't call it a problem," the man with the loud waistcoat responded. "Racin' nowadays is a game."—*Chicago Tribune.*

PLAIN PROOF

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No one can have any reason for dissenting from the particulars and proofs which follow, for verification of the same is within easy reach of every resident of this vicinity. That Doan's Kidney Pills promptly and effectually cure kidney complaints is substantiated not only in this particular case, but by all who have given them a fair trial. Testimony likewise shows that you do not have to take them indefinitely to be cured.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	6
Rosin	133
Tar	104
Crude turpentine	82

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 276 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

	cts. ₩ lb
Ordinary	8¼
Good ordinary	9
Low middling	9¾
Middling	9¾
Good middling	10 3-16

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, 641.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—Money on call quiet at 2@3 per cent., closing at 2 per cent; time money steady: 60 days, nominally 4¼ per cent.; 90 days, nominally 4¼ per cent.; six months 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.65@487.70 for demand and at 484.50 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485 and 488¼. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 53⅞. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds firmer. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 136¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¼; Manhattan L 140¼; New York Central 130½; Reading 54; do. 1st preferred 83½; do. 2nd preferred 66¾; St. Paul 161¼; do. pref'd, 182; Southern Railway 30¾; do. pref'd 91¾; Amalgamated Copper 62¾; People's Gas 103⅝; Sugar 125; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¾; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. pref'd, 93; Western Union 85¾; U. S Steel 35; do. pref'd 84¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63½; sales — shares; do. preferred, 130; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 25¾@25⅝; do. pref'd 42@42½; bonds, fours, 83@83½; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 127¼@129; do. preferred, unchanged. Standard Oil 660 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

SAVANNAH, April 27.—Holiday. No markets.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, April 25.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 46c; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E $1.75; F, $1 80; G, $1 95; H, $2 15; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 05; W G, $3 15; W W $3 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of three and four points and following the call prices showed continued strength under renewed manipulation by the pool, which led to the expectation that the longs would call for actual deliveries on their May holding and other holdings. To-morrow is the first notice day for May contracts and it has been looked forward to as a possible solution of the clique's intention. The reappearance of the pool leader on the exchange to-day, after an absence of about a week and further buying orders from that source, naturally caused activity from near-by shorts and covering became the dominating influence. It was stated that every effort was being made to increase the amount of certificated cotton available for delivery, and fifteen gangs were reported to be at work in the prospect of inspecting from 300 to 400 bales per gang for the day. This had little effect in checking the covering, however, for it was said that the cotton was grading very poorly and that much was being rejected, so that the advancing tendency showed no apparent halt until in the mid-afternoon, when May had reached 10.58 and July 10.15, with the general list showing an advance over Saturday's close of from ten to twenty-two points. At this level there was a little realizing and a recession of three to four points, but just before the close the pool were again urgent buyers, largely of July, and the market was finally firm, not seven to twenty points higher, with July quoted at 10.14 and May at 10.54. Total sales futures estimated at 400,000 bales. While the early Liverpool cables were disappointing, showing an advance of only 1 and two and a half points later cables from there were higher and the close was firm at an advance of four and five and a half points. Southern spot markets were generally firm with an advancing tendency.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Cotton quiet at 10.75; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 6,800 bales; stock 73,539 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.75c; middling gulf 11 00c; sales 1,100 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed firm. The closing quotations were: April 10.53, May 10.54, June 10 13, July 10.14, August 9.70, September 9.05, October 8.74, November 8.61, December 8.61, January 8.61.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,339 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,063 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 19 538 bales; stock 347,818 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,446 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,674 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 20,457 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,316,007 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,591,015 bales; exports to France 727,173 bales; exports to the Continent 3,588,919 bales.

April 27.—Galveston, firm at 10 1 16, net receipts 2,431 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 419 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.50, net receipts 703 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 3 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11.00c, net receipts 88 bales; Savannah, quiet and firm at 10c, net receipts 931 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10 3 16c, net receipts 4,332 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10c, net receipts 868 bales; Memphis, firm at 10c, net receipts 868 bales; Augusta, steady at 10¾, net receipts 27 bales; Charleston, quiet and firm at 10c, net receipts 37 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—Flour was dull but steady and unchanged. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 81¾c. Options closed with July ⅛c lower. May closed 81c; July closed 76¼c; September 74¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 56¼c. Options closed ¼@½c net lower; May closed 55c; July closed 51¾c; September closed 50¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 38c. Onions closed quiet and barely steady; May closed 38¾c. Lard easy; refined easier; continent $10 20. Pork easy. Tallow dull. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild steady; Cordova 7¼@8c. Butter steady; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 17@22c. Cheese—Market steady; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾. Peanuts were quiet; fancy hand picked 4¾@4½c; other domestic 2¾@3¼c. Cabbages firm; Charleston $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 13. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 75@2 15; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 75; Florida $4 00@5 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@1 75. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, average best 16@16½c; Southern 15¼@15½c. Sugar steady. Cotton seed oil dull and about steady. Quoted: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35½c; prime summer yellow 43¾@44c; off summer yellow 38@38½; prime white 45@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $37 00@37 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Lower prices prevailed on the Board of Trade to day but wheat rallied late in the day and closed firm with May ½c higher and July up ⅛@⅜. May and July corn was down ⅛c, May oats were off ½ and July ⅜@⅝ lower. Provisions were weak, the July products closing from 10 @ 12½ to 12½ @ 15c lower.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Cash prices: Flour was steady Wheat—No. 2 spring 78½c; No. 3 spring 73@75c; No. 2 red 76@77¼c. Corn—No. 2 44¾c; No. 2 yellow 44¾c. Oats—No. 2 33¼c; No. 3 white —; No. 3 white 32½@33¼c. Rye—No. 2 quoted 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 50@17 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 45@9 55. Short rib sides, loose, $9 55@9 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 10@10 12½. Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 77¾@77¼, 77¾, 76¾, 77¼c; July 72¾@72¼, 72¾, 72, 72½c; September 69¾@69¾, 70, 69½, 69¾c. Corn—No. 2 April 44¾c; May 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 44¾, 44¾c; July 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45, 45¾c; September 45@45¼, 45¼, 44¾, 44¾c. Oats—No. 2, April 33¼c; May 34¼, 34¼, 33¾, 33¾c; July 31¾@31¾, 31¾@31¾, 31½@31¼, 31¼@31½c; September 28¾, 28¾, 28¾, 28¾c. Mess pork per bbl—May $18 25, 18 25, 18 00, 18 07½; July $17 32½, 17 42½, 17 32½, 17 42½; September $17 07½, 17 07½, 16 97½, 16 97½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 82½, 9 85, 9 42½, 9 42½; July $9 55, 9 57½, 9 50, 9 50; September $9 65, 9 55, 9 52½, 9 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 65, 9 70, 9 62½, 9 65; July $9 57½, 9 60, 9 55, 9 55; September $9 52½, 9 52½, 9 42½, 9 50.

FOREIGN MARKET

[By Cable to the Morning Star.]

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices two points higher; American middling fair 5.94d; good middling 5.64d; middling 5.48d; low middling 5.34d; good ordinary 5.14d; ordinary 5.02d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts 2,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed firm: American middling (g o c): April 5.31d; April and May 5.31d; May and June 5.31@5.32d; June and July 5.31@5.32d; July and August 5.31d; August and September 5.30@5.31d; September and October 4.87d; October and November 4.68@4.69d; November and December 4.61@4.62d.

MARINE.

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Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Russian barquentine, Orient, 443 tons, Dreimann, St. Catherines, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—20 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—15 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—100 barrels rosin, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—15 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—2 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin.

Total—8 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 133 barrels rosin, 104 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

— New Tenant in Flat: I've turned all the radiators on and still it is not warm enough in our apartments. What's to be done next? Old Tenant in the Flat: Nothing but swear at the janitor.—*Indianapolis News.*

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 28.

SCHOONERS.

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, to master.

Eliza A Scribner, 351 tons, Dodd, to master.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, to master.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons, Barlow, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, to master.

John Paul, 352 tons, Foss, to master.

Mount Hope, 989 tons, Green, to master.

Helen G Mosely, 502 tons, Gray, C D Maffitt.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, to master.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, to master.

BARQUES.

Rescue, (Br) 321 tons, Tooker, to master.

Robert Mackenzie, (Nor) 846 tons, Eid, Heide & Co.

BARQUENTINES.

Orient, (Rus) 442 tons, Dreimann, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Bonds	280,969 63	Surplus, etc.	140,004 68
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	26,100 00
Cash in Vault	$103,752 63	Deposits	1,513,941 83
In other Banks	342,758 81		
	446 511 44		
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FARM·FIELD AND GARDEN

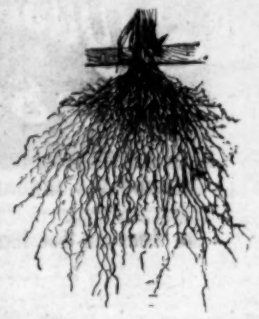
CORN CULTIVATION.

How Cutting Off Roots Influences the Yield Per Acre.

A. D. Shamel of Illinois, whose work in the improvement of corn is well known, delivered an address recently before a Maryland farmers' institute on increasing the yield in eastern cornfields. In this address, as reported by Orange Judd Farmer, he touches upon the importance of the right way of working corn as follows:

In general shallow, continued cultivation has given the best results. In deep cultivation the number of the roots of the corn plants cut off are about in proportion to the depth of cultivation and the closeness of the cultivator shovels to the hill. At the Illinois station it was found that the yield per acre was reduced almost in proportion to the number of roots cut off.

In a test of this matter the roots of a series of rows were cut off with a root pruner six inches from the hill three times in the season, different rows being pruned at different depths. In general the average results of this pruning or root injury process were as follows: Rows with roots not pruned yielded 62 bushels per acre; with roots pruned two inches deep yielded 60 bushels; with roots pruned four inches deep yielded 45 bushels; with roots pruned six inches deep yielded 38 bushels.



ROOTS OF FULL GROWN CORN PLANT.

The kind of cultivator will depend on the kind of soil and other conditions of each individual farm. As a rule frequent cultivation is desirable during a dry season in order to conserve soil moisture, the number of cultivations depending in great part on the character of the season. All weeds should be kept out of the field, as every weed competes with the corn plants for plant food and light. As a matter of fact the weeds can be kept under control most economically by the proper course in the preparation of the seed bed.

A BROAD EDUCATION.

It Combines Theory, Experience and Observation.

The word "education" as commonly used refers to mental training which our children get in schools, colleges and universities. This education is derived mainly from books and lectures. But there are two other important sources which we think should enter into the discussion of this subject. These are experience and observation. And it is a proper mingling of these three that gives the well rounded education. While it is true that the science and theory should sometimes come first, it is equally important that the application of these theories and principles should go hand in hand with them. It is a great mistake to cram the head with a vast mass of theoretic and scientific information gained from books without at the same time giving sufficient experimental application to give the student power to digest and appropriate this meal thoroughly.

Farmers can never expect to be socially and politically equal to others until they become intellectually so. Their education, while technical, should be broad, and while scientific should be practical. Having the broadest calling, they should have the broadest education. They should take in all the sciences they have time and capacity to master, because all sciences contribute to this great science, which stands ahead of all.

The farmer should be educated that he may stand socially equal to those of other professions. The higher order of intelligence always commands the respect of those below. The more intelligent class will always be respected by those of the less intelligent.—Dr. Hunicutt in Southern Cultivator.

The Easy Average.

Commenting upon the need of individual effort for the proper exploiting of the productive capacities of the great southwest at the St. Louis exposition, the Georgia Cultivator observes: "We must not go expecting state organizations and officers to do everything. We must begin at the county, district and individual. What can you grow? Many do not think anything worthy of exhibition unless it is a freak of nature, an almost miraculous growth. This is a mistaken idea. What is really needed is the average production. We wish the world to see how we make a living and how others can come among us and make a living. It is not always the immense productiveness of a section so much as the ease and comfort and health with which an ordinary productiveness may be secured. If you have not thought over this, it is time you should wake up and think."

There is likely to be an active demand for all kinds of young stock this summer and fall to use up the large crop of grasses, hay, forage and corn which the season is producing.

If you have a spot in the home dooryard where you could set a Colorado blue spruce, you will never regret planting one, for it is the most beautiful evergreen of the whole list.

It is not best to shave the lawn too close after the middle of June. Set the cutter bar of the mower up and leave some growth of grass to protect the roots of the grass from the midsummer sun.

In the growing of small fruits it is the home market for such fruits which should be studied and catered to, for such home market is worth in dollars and cents nearly a third more than any foreign market.

The champion butter cow of the world is a Holstein owned in the state of Minnesota, she having a verified record of 584 pounds of milk in seven days, which made 29 pounds 5 7-10 ounces of butter.

It seems that there are people living on farms in this country who for the sake of getting twenty pounds of granulated sugar for a dollar will cheerfully invest in ten pounds of nutmegs. These are easy marks.

FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

The Good Roads Cause and Its Many Allies.

In years past every bicyclist has been the champion of the good roads movement, but with the decadence of the use of the wheel for sport he has ceased to be as active a factor as heretofore. His influence, however, is in the direction of highway improvement, and he is still an able ally.

The automobilist has taken up the cause with greater energy than the bicyclist and with an influence more potent because of the longer purse strings at his command. Every automobilist is an earnest ally of the movement.

The farmer should, above all others, be the strongest ally of good roads because of the greater self interest to him in their use for hauling his produce to market economically and at any season of the year when the market is the most favorable, says Good Roads Magazine. The problem, however, is not as yet properly understood and appreciated by him, but it is encouraging to note the awakening that is surely in progress. He will be one of the strongest of allies as soon as he is made to see how the road question affects his pocketbook and indeed his entire existence.

Good roads wherever built are their own best advocates, for it does not take a community long to see and appreciate their value. Let more sample roads be built, for as a matter of education they are better than theory, and nothing can do more real good. It should be but a short time before the period of forming public opinion is considered a thing of the past and the practical work of more extensive road-building be begun. The cause has most powerful allies, and these allies are growing in number and strength every day.

Cemeteries Where Women Gossip.

Friday, the Sabbath of the Moslems, when all true believers of the masculine gender make a point of going to church, their wives, sisters, and daughters resort to the cemeteries and wail for the dead. But all their time is not spent in weeping, and sorrow is not the only emotion they display on these occasions. They take with them bunches and garlands of flowers and decorate the graves of their relatives and pray and weep over the dead for a time. Then, when this pious duty is performed, they gather in little groups and have a good time gossiping about the living.

Thus the day of mourning is very popular among the Moslem women. It gives them almost the only opportunity they have of cultivating the acquaintance of their neighbors, because it is not customary to exchange visits as in our country.—Exchange.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

BLOOD POISON

Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases.

Cancers, Blood Troubles, Pimples, Sores.

Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It destroys the active Poison in the blood. If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints. Itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot, Swollen Glands, Risings and Bumps on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run-down, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, take

Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed

to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured thousands after reaching the last stages of Blood Poison.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Itching Humors, Scrofula

are caused by an awful Poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. B. stops Hawking and Spitting, Itching and Scratching; cures Rheumatism, Catarrh; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, foul festering Sores; by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

Blood Balm Cures Cancers of All Kinds.

Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, Ugly Ulcers, it kills the Cancer Poison and heals the sores or worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer.

OUR GUARANTEE. Buy a large bottle for $1., of any druggist, take as directed. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) always cures when the right quantity is taken. If not cured your money will promptly be re-funded with-out argument. Blood Balm Co.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is

Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dyspepsia. Complete directions go with each bottle. **Sample of B. B. B. and Pamphlet Sent Free** by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, also sent in sealed letter.

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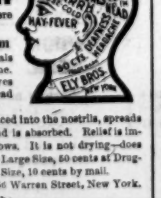
Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.



Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

SAFE, Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. Buy of your Druggist or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

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Thoroughly eradicates the excess of Uric and Lactic Acids from the system, starts the kidneys into healthy action, cures constipation and indigestion.

THIS DONE, YOU ARE WELL OF

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AND ANY OTHER DISEASE CAUSED BY IMPURE BLOOD.

Do not be discouraged if other remedies have failed. RHEUMACIDE has made its reputation by curing alleged incurable cases. Does not injure the organs of digestion.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 25, 1902.

Gentlemen—Some six years ago I began to have sciatica, and also a chronic case of muscular rheumatism. At times I could not walk at all; my business being baggage master on Southern R. R. For days and weeks at a time I could not work. My suffering was intense. Physicians treated me, without permanent relief, however. Tried a number of advertised remedies without permanent benefit. Finally I tried "RHEUMACIDE." It did the work, and I have had excellent health for three years. I can cheerfully say that all rheumatics should use "RHEUMACIDE," for it is by far the best remedy.

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Price $1.00 prepaid express, or from your Druggist.

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Plenty of Pretty New Goods at

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

This Spring season has been very active with us. Our trade has been unusually good and we are keeping abreast of the times.

We Have Just Received By To-day's Express Over 500 Yards of New Silks.

The large lots in wash Silks, white and black and all colors, sold for 50c everywhere, our price 45c per yard. The very best quality China Silk, 27 inches wide, all colors, at 48c yard.

A beautiful line of Peau-de-Crepe Silks, wash like a linen handkerchief, a nice line of colors, 98c yard. One piece splendid warranted black Taffetta at $1.00 yard. Yard wide black Taffetta in good standard value at 75c yard. The best quality in wash Taffettas in all colors are 65c yard.

Fine French Madras in beautiful effects, all imported goods, at 25c yard.

Fifty pieces fine new Summer Lawns at special price of 15c yard; some are worth 25c yard.

1,000 yards Batiste in 10 to 25c yard pieces, pretty patrons. We are running them at 5c. French Batiste in imported linen finish goods that sold for 25c yd last season, we are selling them as a special drive at 11c.

In our Ladies' Hat department we have received to-day a nice line of ready-to-wear made Hats; they are all prices. Nice double trim Hats that have been 98c, now 69c, new goods and all colors.

A nice line of ready-to-wear Hats at 89c.

A real nobby little Hat at 50c. We also have a handsome line of Hats, beautifully made up, from $1.00 to $3.50 each. We have an extra nice line of Chiffon Hats A nice Chiffon Hat for 75c. A beautiful Chiffon Hat, best quality, at $1 and $1.25

Spring and Summer Clothing—Received this week a nice line of wash suits. One style in Suits for $1.69 per Suit. A much better value at $2. Nice wool suits at $3.75 each. Wool Crash Suits from $5 to $8 each.

A big line of Summer Coats.

Black and Blue Serges, new, from $1.50 to $3.75 each. Alpaca and Sicillian Coats from 75c to $4 each. Old gentlemen's long Coats made of all wool serge for $2.75.

Boys' Wash Suits—White Duck Suits trimmed with Braid and Sailor Collar as low as 50c; better ones for 98c, $1 and $2 a Suit.

Boys' Wool Pants—Splendid value, all wool, tape seams, any size, 4 to 15, for 50c a pair.

We do a good business and we try to appreciate it and work hard to get and hold the respect and good will of the public.

We are offering big values in every line and giving away presents every day. Come to see us at

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

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Sole Distributors of

Davis' Absolutely Pure Paints

The only guaranteed 100 per cent. Pure Paint on this or any other market. Our guarantee is that it is composed only of

Linseed Oil	100 per cent. Pure
White Lead (carbonate)	100 " "
White Zinc (oxide)	100 " "

Pure Turpentine Drier and Tinting Colors.

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We KNOW, that Davis' Paint will never disappoint when properly applied. It is made so good that you are sure to want more if you LIVE LONG ENOUGH to want your building repainted.

In applying Paint always call for Pusher's Celebrated [P.] Paint Brushes. They speak for themselves.

We also carry a full line of Building material, including the well known Flintkote Roofing.

Bell 'Phone 645. Inter-State 72.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, April 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,019,987 71	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,722 05
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	199,850 00
Cash on hand and in banks	366,325 62	Deposits	1,128,501 30
	$1,716,063 33		$1,716,063 3

Comparative statement of deposits.

April 9th, 1901, $461,411 62.

April 9th, 1902, $714,616.30.

April 9th, 1903, $1,128,501.30.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG.

Every one has found out the advantage of dealing with us. It did not take a long consideration to discover it. Satisfactory purchases and moderate prices settled the question of where to buy. Here is a chance for you to convince yourself of the good values you get here.

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Provisions at Wholesale.

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Kills Potato, Squash and Cucumber Bugs, Currant and Tomato Worms, and all bugs and worms that chew the leaves of plants.

BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

BUG DEATH can be applied dry with Perfection Shaker or a coarse cloth, or, what is better, mixed with water at the rate of 1 pound to 5 gallons water, and sprayed with any of the hand sprayers.

Bug Death Kills the bugs. Feeds the plant. Increases the yield. Produces better quality.

The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

For sale by

THE WORTH CO.,

ap 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:18 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:20 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:30 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	1 40 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 20 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 00 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	9 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norfina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norfina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect April 15th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7:00 a. m., 10:50 a. m., *11:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., *6:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville except on notice to Conductor.

Freight.

Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Saturdays and Sundays if the weather is pleasant.

Suburban Line Cars

Will leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., and returning leave Ocean View from 1:45 to 5:45 p. m.

C. R., L. & P. CO.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

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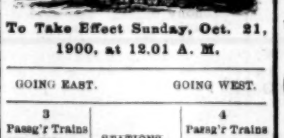

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.06 P. M., and with W. & W. 4th from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause wherein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First track, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the East m line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 430 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 430 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th, $10.05. Tickets on sale May 5th, 6th, and 7th. Final return limit May 20th. An extension until June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents.

United Confederate Veterans, Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19th-22nd, $19.10. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, final return limit May 24th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension of the final limit to June 15th, 1903, may be obtained.

National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 6th to 10th, 1903, $23.70. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, final limit July 12th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension until September 1st, 1903, may be obtained.

Full information as to schedules etc., can be had on application to General Passenger Office.

W. J. CRAIG,

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,

Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 36 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	11 10 p m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	2 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 06 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 18 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 02 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 05 p m
Ar Wilson	10 43 p m	1 40 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 9 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv 3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar 12 06 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

R. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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The Clyde Steamship Co

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, May 2

CARIB.....Saturday May 9

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May 2

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, May 9

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, April 28

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday, May 5

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 28

WEDDED AT PITTSBURG.

The Earl of Yarmouth of England and Alice Cornelia Thaw.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 27.—George Francis Alexander-Seymour, the Earl of Yarmouth, of England, and Alice Cornelia Thaw, of Pittsburg, daughter of the late William Thaw, were married this afternoon in Calvary P. E. church. The bride wore a magnificent gown of ivory satin, trimmed with duchesse lace, made high-necked and with a court train. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley and wore the fine string of pearls that was her brother's wedding gift.

Josiah C. Thaw gave the bride away and Rev. Dr. W. L. McEwan, assisted by Rev. Dr. John H. McIlvaine, were the officiating clergymen. Dr. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, of which Miss Thaw is a member, performed the first part of the service, and Dr. McIlvaine, rector of Calvary church, pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie was her sister's matron of honor, Miss Nancy Carnegie, Miss Martha Ferguson, Lady Jane Seymour, Miss Isabel May, Miss Elinor Wilson and Miss Mary Thaw Thompson were bridesmaids.

SMALLPOX GERM FOUND?

Dr. W. T. Councilman, of Harvard, Said to Have Made Discovery.

BOSTON, April 27.—The *Globe* announces to-day that Dr. William Thomas Councilman, the Shattuck professor of pathological anatomy in the Harvard medical school, has discovered the germ that causes small pox.

The discovery is pronounced by physicians, who have been told of Doctor Councilman's achievements, as one of the really great ones in medical history and the most important made in Boston, rivaling the discovery of ether as an anæsthetic.

The details of the investigation, how each successive step was taken, together with valuable scientific information concerning the protozoa, the organism that produces that highly contagious disease, will on Tuesday evening be furnished to medical men by the discoverer, who refrains from making a public announcement of it until he has enlightened the scientific world.

Tuesday's meeting of physicians will be held at the Harvard medical school, under the auspices of the Boston Society of Medical Science and the notices merely state that Doctor Councilman will have an announcement to make upon "The Etiology of Smallpox."

MEMORIAL DAY.

Observances in Atlanta, Ga., and Mobile, Ala.—Graves Decorated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 27.—Memorial Day was celebrated to-day in Atlanta by a public meeting at the State capitol, followed by an elaborate parade through the principal streets, to Oakland cemetery, where the memorial address was delivered by Captain W. M. Hammond, of Thomasville. Stores and public buildings were closed during the afternoon.

MOBILE, ALA., April 27.—Memorial day was characterized by the decorations of the graves of both the Confederate and Federal dead in Magnolia cemetery by the Ladies' Memorial Association. The Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confedrate Veterans camps participated.

SULTANA DISASTER.

Commemoration of the Thirty-eighth Anniversary—Reunion of Survivors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 27.—Several hundred people assembled at Everett's Grove, Blount county, near here, to-day, to commemorate the thirty-eighth anniversary of the disaster to the Sultana. The Sultana, an army transport, was burned on the Mississippi river just above Memphis, the night of April 27, 1865. Over 1,000 Federal soldiers, en route home, lost their lives. The reunion to-day was of the survivors and their friends. Major W. A. McTeer, of Maryville, Tenn., was the orator of the day.

ELEVEN INDICTMENTS

Against G. H. Simms, the Defaulting Bank Clerk of Atlanta, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, April 27.—Eleven true bills were to-day returned by the United States grand jury against G. H. Simms, the defaulting clerk of the Capital City National Bank, charging him with the embezzlement of nearly $100,000 of the bank's funds. One of the indictments covers the general transaction and the remaining ten relate to specific occasions on which funds were embezzled. It is expected the case will be set for trial before Judge W. T. Newman for some date during the early part of May.

A LOUISIANA DECISION.

Constitutionality of Bond Issue for New Orleans Sewerage Upheld.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—All obstacles to the sewerage work in New Orleans were removed to-day by a decision of the Supreme Court, upholding the constitutionality of the amendments providing the tax, under which a bond issue of $12,000,000 was made; because the proposed constitutional amendments had not been read three times in full in each branch of the General Assembly, the court held that the reading in full was not absolutely essential.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only 25 cents, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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POLITICAL CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Petition of Colored Man Claimed to Be Disfranchised by Alabama's Constitution.

THE PETITION WAS DENIED.

Justices Brewer and Brown Dissented. Justice Harlan Said the Case Should Have Been Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The United States Supreme Court to-day decided the case of Jackson W. Giles vs. the Board of Registrars of Montgomery county, Alabama. Giles is a colored man, who was denied the privilege of registering as a voter under the new constitution of Alabama, and the case was brought to test the validity of that portion of the State constitution bearing upon this question. The relief sought was denied on the ground that the case was political.

Justice Holmes, who delivered the opinion, said that for the court to interfere would be unheard of relief in cases presenting only political questions.

The court, as a whole, did not pass upon the question of jurisdiction, which was the question certified by the Circuit Court for the middle district of Alabama, and Justice Harlan dissented on the ground that the court should have declined to assume jurisdiction.

Justices Brewer and Brown united in a dissent in which they upheld the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, on the ground that as Giles was denied the right of voting for a member of Congress by the refusal of the right to register, a Federal question was involved.

Justice Holmes' written opinion was not made public, but he made quite an extended statement from the bench, reciting at some length Giles' petition in which Giles claimed to speak not alone for himself, but for five thousand other negro adults of Montgomery county, who he claimed would be disfranchised as a result of the enforcement of the suffrage provisions of the State constitution of 1901. The case had been dismissed below for want of jurisdiction, but Justice Holmes said a majority of the Court should not confine itself to the question of jurisdiction but should consider it on its merits. He then announced that it would be impossible to grant the relief asked. He pointed out that while Giles is contending that the franchise system of Alabama is a fraud, he declares his competency as a voter under it, and closed by saying that it was beyond the power of a court of equity to grant the petition.

Justice Harlan, in dissenting, said that in his opinion the case should have been dismissed for want of jurisdiction alone, as was done in the Circuit Court, and he criticised the Court's opinion, saying that it left the question of jurisdiction in the air and that he was not willing to be a party to such a proceeding.

Justice Brewer delivered the other dissenting opinion, in which Justice Brown concurred. They expressed the opinion that the Circuit Court should have been reversed and that it should be directed to assume jurisdiction.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Eleven Men Killed and Twenty-five Injured on Missouri Pacific Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 27.—A *Star* special from Buffalo, Kas., says:

A north bound Missouri Pacific stock train crashed into the rear end of a work train just north of this town last evening and eleven men were killed and twenty-five injured. Ten of the latter are seriously and four probably fatally hurt. They were Greeks and Italians, excepting one, Peter Fry, an American, who has lived here several years and was a boss on the work train. The cause of the wreck is given as misreading of orders. The work train consisted of flat cars and a caboose, all filled with laborers. The men on the flat cars escaped by jumping, but hardly a man in the caboose escaped.

A HARMONY DINNER

Given by the Democratic Club of Brooklyn on Anniversary of James Monroe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The annual dinner of the Brooklyn Democratic Club to commemorat the anniversary of the birth of James Monroe, and which had been spoken of as a "harmony dinner," was held at the Germania Club rooms to-night. There were about 350 persons present. Herman A. Metz, president of the club, presided, and those at the guests' table, included Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, and James L. Slayden, of Texas.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 6; Boston, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; New York, 0.
Detroit, 9; Chicago, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 1; Boston, 7.
Brooklyn, 7; Philadelphia, 1.
Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 13.
St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 11.

On To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight's big excursion to Newbern on Monday, May 4th, will afford a splendid opportunity to visit one of the most hospitable cities to be found anywhere. The popularity of Knight's excursions is well known, and their splendid conduct makes them patronized by the best people. The fare for the round trip is so remarkably small that nobody need miss it, being only $1.00.

Train leaves A. C. L. depot at 7:30 A. M. returning, will leave Newbern at 12 o'clock midnight. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers.

Simpson & Company, at Bagdad, Fla., have closed out their entire plant, consisting of mills, steamers, barges and one hundred and sixty thousand acres of timbered land, to Stearns, Culver & Company, of Ludington, Mich. The mills will be started up immediately. They have been idle 11 months.

15c. Cotton Challie to-day at the Polvogt Co.'s special sale, 8c,

18c. Galleta Cloth, 12½c. to-day at the Polvogt Co.

THE U. S. STEEL CORPORATION

Distribution of Profits Aggregating Two Hundred Per Cent. to Its Members.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Members of the original U. S. Steel Corporation syndicate who put up $25,000,000 in cash and stood liable to have to put up $175,000,000 more, to-day received notice of the dissolution of the syndicate and of their final share in the distribution of the profits, aggregating about $50,000,000, or 200 per cent. They long ago received their original cash deposit of 12½ per cent. back again. Besides that 20 per cent. dividends had been declared.

In a letter dated April 25th, addressed to a subscriber for $1,000,000 in the syndicate, who put up $125,000 in cash, J. P. Morgan & Co. announce a final dividend of $30,000 in cash and a certificate of participation in United States Steel Corporation preferred stock retirement syndicate (eighty per cent. paid in preferred stock, the remaining twenty per cent. payable in cash when called) for $25,000.

The new syndicate subscribes for $100,000,000 of the new bonds, agreeing to supply 80 per cent. in preferred stock and holding itself liable for 20 per cent in cash.

ROOSEVELT IN NEBRASKA

Addressed a Gathering of Ten Thousand People Last Night in Omaha.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., April 27.—Ten thousand persons were gathered at the coliseum to-night to hear President Roosevelt.

The day has been a trying one for the entire party, the wind blowing the entire day, and at Lincoln a smart rain storm greeted the President on his arrival. The dust and sand which blew across the prairies added another unpleasant feature to the journey, which was of a circuitous route.

Much preparation had been made in this city for the President's coming and he was greeted by probably fifty thousand people who lined the streets on both sides for a mile and a half along the route of the carriage drive. Elaborate decorations of bunting and flags were hung from every building, and from every flagstaff in the city "Old Glory" floated proudly.

KING EDWARD IN ITALY.

Arrived at Rome and Received by King Victor Emanuel.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, April 27.—King Edward arrived here from Naples this afternoon a d was received by King Victor Emanuel in person, who escorted the visiting sovereign through the densely populated streets. Their majesties received a great popular ovation.

King Edward, who was standing on the platform of his railroad car when the train reached the station, descended alone, almost before the train stopped. King Victor Emanuel stepped quickly forward and the two monarchs embraced and kissed each other four times, the Italian king saying quite audibly in English: "I welcome you with all my heart to Rome."

The crowds along the route followed by the kings numbered 400,000, including 10,000 to 12,000 British and a great many Americans, as shown by the number of stars and stripes displayed.

RUSSIA'S DECLARATION

Concerning Demands Made Upon China Regarding Manchuria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—The Russian Foreign Office, when shown the Pekin dispatch of April 23rd, setting forth the eight demands made by Russia on China regarding Manchuria, entered a denial of a number of the points and minimized the importance of others.

Regarding the whole negotiations, which have been dragging on since January, the Foreign Office says.

"There is nothing directed in any manner against the interests of the other powers or their commerce; others enjoy the same righis of commerce in the interior as we. Of the towns not opened to trade, the railway will carry Russian and foreign goods alike through the country, but we or they can not sell the unopened towns. If the towns are opened all will be benefitted alike."

FRIES' MERGER SCHEME.

A Conference of Mill Men Held Last Night in Charlotte.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 27.—A special to the *Observer* from Greensboro says:

A number of Southern mill men who are identified with the Fries merger scheme were in conference here to night. While it is understood that several matters in connection with the formation of the merger were discussed nothing was given out for publication. The organization of the proposed merger is a greater task than was expected when the matter was first taken up, almost a year ago. It had been hoped to have the concern in working order early this year, but the stringency in the money market and other causes interfered. The meeting was attended by New York and Philadelphia capitalists who are interested in the merger in a financial way.

THE POLICY KING.

Al Adams, Millionaire, Sent to Sing Sing to Begin Sentence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 27.—"Al." Adams, the so called "Policy King" was today removed to Sing Sing prison to begin serving his sentence for having policy paraphernalia in his possession. Adams counsel fought hard for delay in the execution of the sentence, but without avail. Adams is reputed to be worth between four and five million dollars. It was alleged by the prosecution that he was the head of a policy syndicate in this city.

WARM WIRELETS.

Under the agreement with the New Orleans steamship agents reached Saturday, the screwmen yesterday reported for work on the levee front and loading cotton was resumed.

It is reported that the wedding of Miss Ruth Hanna, youngest daughter of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, will take place at Thomasville, Ga., June 9. Senator Hanna owns a magnificent farm at Thomasville.

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CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Report of Gen. Nelson A. Miles Concerning His Observations in Islands.

MALTREATMENT OF NATIVES.

Numberless Atrocities Alleged to Have Been Perpetrated by the American Troops—Prisoners Butchered. The Water Torture.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The extended report of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles concerning his observations in the Philippines was made public to-day by the War Department. It is dated February 19th, 1903, and covers all features of his trip through the islands, together with his recommendations.

General Miles describes a visit to Lipa, where he says a party of citizens headed by the presidente met him and stated that they desired to make complaint of harsh treatment of the people of that community, saying that they had been concentrated in towns and had suffered great indignities; "that fifteen of their people had been tortured by what is known as the water torture, and that one man, a highly respected citizen, aged 65 years, named Vincente Luna, while suffering from the effects of the torture and unconscious, was dragged from his house, which had been set on fire, and burned to death." They also stated that these atrocities were committed by scouts under command of Lieutenant Kennessey and that the people had been crowded into towns, 600 being confined to one building. A doctor of the party said he was ready to testify that some of the 600 died from suffocation.

Gen. Miles then refers to other cases, saying that on the island of Cebu it was reported and published in 1902, "that two officers, Capt. Samuels, 44th infantry, U. S. V., and Lieut. Feeter, 44th infantry, had committed similar atrocities against the people of that island. It is also reported that at Taoag, on the island of Luzon, two natives were whipped to death. At Tacloban, Leyte, it was reported that Maj. Glenn ordered Lieut. Caulfield, Philippine scout, to take eight prisoners out into the country, and that if they did not guide him to the camp of the insurgents, he was not to bring them back. It was stated that the men were taken out, and that they either did not or could not do as directed. One of the men who had a son among the scouts was spared, but the others were shot or bayonetted to death, some being in a kneeling position at that time.

At Calaboag, Samar, it was reported that several men in that district had been subjected to water torture. I saw three men who had been subjected to this treatment. One was the president, of the town, Mr. Rozales, who showed me long deep scars on his arm, which he said were caused by the cords with which he was bound cutting into his flesh. The second man was named Jose Borja, and the third was Padre Diazenes, who stated that he was one of three priests who had been subjected to torture by the troops under command of Lieutenant Gaujot, 10th cavalry; that his front teeth had been knocked out, which was apparent; that he was otherwise mal-treated and robbed of three hundred dollars. It was stated that these priests were taken out to be killed and were saved only by the prompt action of Major Carrington, First infantry, who was sent out for them. Lieutenant Gaujot was tried, pleaded guilty, and was given the trivial sentence of three months suspension from command, forfeiting fifty dollars per month for the same period. His pleading guilty prevented all the facts and circumstances being developed.

"It appears that Major Glenn, Lieutenant Conger and a party of assistants and native scouts were moved from place to place for the purpose of extorting statements by means of torture, and it became so notorious that this party was called 'Glenn's brigade.' Whether it was possible for officials to engage in such acts without the personal knowledge of the general upon whose staff they were serving at the time, namely, Brigadier General Hughes, I leave for others to conjecture.

"These facts came to my notice in a casual way, and many others of similar character have been reported in different parts of the archipelago. In fact, I was informed that it was common talk at the places where officers congregated that such transactions had been carried on either with the connivance or approval of certain commanding officers. It is, however, most gratifying to state that such atrocities have been condemned by such commanders as Generals Lawton, Wade, Turner, Lee, Baldwin and others.

"I found that with certain officers the impression prevails that such acts were justifiable, and I felt it my duty, in order to correct such erroneous and dangerous impression, to prevent the possibility of such acts being committed in the future, which must impair the good name of American arms and bring discredit to our service for all time, to direct that any orders or circulars of personal instruction which would inspire or encourage any act of cruelty, be annulled."

General Miles directs attention to the acts of reconcentration by General Bell and claims that they were in direct violation of the law. He says the law was also violated in handling and buying large quantities of rice which was sold at a profit. The people who were in the reconcentration camp, says General Miles, were "considered prisoners of war, but were compelled to buy food from those who held them at a large profit." General Miles characterizes this as unprecedented.

Judge Advocate General Davis has made a reply to the foregoing in which he says the instances of atrocity were made the subject of special investigations, resulting in administrative action as in court martials. As to some phases of these inquiries, says General Davis, the investigations are not yet complete. The distribution of rice, General Davis says, was a military necessity, and the profits were turned over to the insular treasury for use in further relief.

Of the Moros, General Miles says:

"The problem of reducing on controlling these people in case of continued hostilities does not appear to be a difficult one. They are very poorly armed, and have no means of withstanding our mountain artillery and field mortars. Their forts possess but slight resisting power, and can easily be destroyed by modern artillery."

The more important observations and recommendations of Gen. Miles are as follows:

"The general condition of the troops in the archipelago was creditable to themselves and to the country. The officers and soldiers made a good appearance.

"The effect of the climate is a most serious detriment to the service. The men go there in perfect health and in the prime of manhood, but as a body are seriously affected in the course of two or three years' service. Very few escape, but the majority are debilitated.

"As the military stations, with but few exceptions, are very remote, and the troops are required to be in communities that are neither beneficial nor congenial to them, the service is depressing, and to some extent has a demoralizing effect. During my visits to the garrisons it so happened that I did not see a single soldier under the influence of liquor.

"As the result of my observations it is my judgment that the discontinuance of the liquor feature of the canteen has been beneficial to the army. Now that the temptation has been removed from the immediate presence of the young men of the army, they are less likely to indulge in the use of liquor.

"The number of troops that will be required to occupy the Philippine islands is still problematical. While it is claimed that the people are pacified, evidences of hostility toward American sovereignty are apparent. The newspapers, published in both Spanish and English, contain almost daily accounts of hostilities, depredations or disturbances of the peace. Against these armed bands the civil government is employing the constabulary, a force of about 6,000 men."

Marriage at Kelley's To-Day.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk; Miss Carter, of Wallace, and Mr. R. M. Wescott and children, Mary, Laura and John L. Wescott, left yesterday afternoon on the steamer *Highlander* for Kelley's, Bladen county, to attend the wedding of Miss Myrtle C. Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leonard, and Mr. Levi Carter, at high noon to-day. Dr. Blackwell will perform the ceremony. The party from Wilmington will return to-night on the steamer *City of Fayetteville*.

The Mississippi river at Memphis has reached a stage of 34 feet, one foot above the danger line, but will rise but little more with the water now in sight, as the river at Cairo has been falling for the past three days.

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